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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also proscribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

Coming to Oregon.

The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of Surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with a complete assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This Institution, originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the successful treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Diseases, Club Feet, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

NOTICES.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favorable opinions *vide* Standord, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.

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TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, and **COCOA** and **MILK** are made in one minute without boiling.

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"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen: I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, your truly, HENRY ALLPASS.

—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878. jy25dw

$40 REWARD $40

STOLEN FROM THE H. B. CO.'S BARQUE PRINCESS Royal a Clincher-Built BOAT, about 18 feet long, painted white with bright sheer strake and yellow moulding; ship's name in black letters painted on the stern. Whoever will deliver the same will receive the above reward.

JAMES ANDERSON, Master.
Esquimalt, V.I., 15th July, 1878. jy16

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for a license to sell Wines and Spirits by retail at the premises formerly occupied as a retail liquor saloon situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets.

ANGEL KEFFEE.
July 17, 1878. jy18

IDA MARTIN, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of 151 Shares (unassesable) in the Eureka Silver Mining Company.

Tenders to be in before 10th August next.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Administrator.
jy21

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Somenos District, viz:

Commencing at the North-East corner of Section two (2), Range three (3); thence running due East along the Section line between Sections two (2) and three (3), Range (4), to the trunk road, and including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1877. je23dw

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 8 Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the style of J. P. Tunstall & Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style or firm of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on and all debts owing by or to the said copartnership firms respectively will be paid and received respectively by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1878.

(Signed) J. P. TUNSTALL,
(Signed) H. C. BEETON.

Witness to the signatures of the above named John Partridge Tunstall and Henry Coppinger Beeton—(Signed) CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20 Gutterlane, London.

(Signed) J. H. TURNER.

Witness to the signature of the above named John Herbert Turner—(Signed) R. S. BYRS, Victoria, B. C.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE OF DISsolution of Partnership, we have to give notice that the business will in future be carried on at Wharf street, Victoria, under the style of Turner, Beeton & Co., and at 36 Finsbury Circus, London, under the style of H. C. Beeton & Co.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street.
Victoria, July 15, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to

J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

REWARD.

A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS ($10) WILL BE paid, on conviction, to any person or persons giving information of certain parties killing game out of season, viz:—Deer, Grouse, Ducks, etc. The above is considered necessary, as a well known POT HUNTER is running Deer continually in defiance of the law.

SPORTSMAN.
N. B.—The above reward will be paid at this office. jy9

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSTON

IN THE ESTATE OF W. C. WEBSTER, DECEASED

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE NOT PAID before the 20th July will be given to a solicitor for recovery. je28

EX "RIVER CLYDE."

LIVERPOOL

COARSE SALT!

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
WHARF STREET. jy16

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OLD TERMINUS STORE, QUESNELLEMOUTH.

my31dw6m JAMES REID.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

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FRANK SAUNDERS, PROPRIETOR.

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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

—OFFICE:—

RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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THOROUGHBREDS.

T. W. CARTER'S

BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm

TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Meubrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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RENEWED FOR 30 DAYS.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

RANGES, COOKING, BOX AND HEATING STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.

Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1878. jy7

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TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.

Goods delivered to any partof the city.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF 2 HOUSES will be received from Saturday the 20th until the 27th instant inclusive; one House to be erected at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets; the other on Langley street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect,
jy10 Office, Langley street.

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" " CHINA SUGAR IN MATS,
" " CENTRAL AMERICAN, REFINED, IN KEGS.
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PIANOFORTES!

EX RIVER CLYDE.

A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED Instruments now Landing.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wharf Street, 15th July, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. jel 3mdw

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:

GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS PER LB.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
an21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory

POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.

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THE COMMONS.

A POLITICAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern, Saanich, on

MONDAY EVENING, 22ND INST., AT 7 O'CLOCK.

MR. BUNSTER has been invited to attend and address the meeting.

jy16dw A. J. McLELLAN.

POLITICAL.

MR. BUNSTER WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET as many of the Electors of Vancouver District as can make it convenient to attend at the following places and times:—At Nanaimo Institute on Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p.m. At C. B. Brown's, Wellington, on Monday, July 22nd, at 7 p. m. At Beaumont's, Maple Bay, on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. And at Askew's Landing, Chemainus, at 3 p. m. Also, at the Postoffice, South Cowichan, or Mr. J. Kinnear's store; at Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Sooke. Due notice of the time of meeting at the four last named places will be given to the Electors.

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ELECTORS!
RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I quite agree with the writer of the article which appeared in your issue on Wednesday last signed "Union and Progress," giving our late, and would-be next, representative in the House of Commons (I mean Bunster) a slight rub for leaving the city without giving an account of his stewardship for the five years he represented us. Yes, Mr. B. spent off and on about a week in town, and surely he could (if he wished) I think without interfering with his business or canvass spare a few hours, say even one, to address us. It's true it was generous, gentlemanly and policy on his part to defer his address and give up the Institute Hall on Saturday in favor of the Bazaar. It is also true the Institute was at his command on the Monday evening following, which would have, in my opinion, suited the purpose and the citizens equally as well. Nanaimo is the centre and the most important part of Vancouver District, and when he can make it convenient to address the different other parts of his constituency why, I ask, does he treat Nanaimo so coolly unless he is under the delusive impression that his right bower can mesmerise every voter to support only him? It's a huge mistake. Come, Bunster, let us hear one of your eloquent speeches, else you will hear again shortly from

HOCKMANN.
Nanaimo, July 3d. jy23dw

THE NEW CANDIDATE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—While the electors of this section of Vancouver District regret the neglectful and careless manner in which they were treated by their late representative Bunster, who, previous to his second visit to Nanaimo, were satisfied that during the five years he represented them he worked diligently in Parliament for their interests. But now instead of confirming their confidence in him as a man who worked truly for their interests and the interest of the district, it sadly happens that he will not even condescend to address them, although he solicits and in fact makes sure of their support at the coming Dominion election to return him again as their representative to take his seat in Parliament.

Its now become a street bye-word, why will not Bunster address the Nanaimo citizens? (his once best friends) Invariably the answer is, "he's either afraid or ashamed to meet his political opponent on the platform." If such is the case I leave your readers to judge for themselves. But I voluntarily give my opinion, including his parliamentary training in the House of Commons, simply want of ability.

However, the governing power is now in the voters hands, that of an excellent choice to replace him in the person of Mr. A. J. McLellan. Mr. McLellan is a native of Prince Edward Island—a part and parcel of the Dominion, and from public report is in every respect an upright man, possessed with a large share of political ability. He is by profession a contractor, and for the six years he has been in this Province he has through extra competency been successful in obtaining road and other contracts from the Provincial Government and private companies. During that time, through his upright dealing with the general public, he has won for himself an enviable reputation.

I was not aware until the present occasion that Mr. McLellan had taken any interest in the politics of the Province, yet I am fully satisfied that he has identified himself from the first day he landed in British Columbia with the Conservative party. He has lately held a public meeting in the Institute Hall, which was largely attended and I must say the most orderly meeting that ever I attended in this city. And subsequently, although with considerable inconvenience to himself and his business at present, he ably addressed the electors of Comox in front of Mr. Rodello's store, and as an eye-witness says, "in justice to all that it was the largest meeting ever convened in that thriving portion of Vancouver District." After such a reception in both the principal and the only parts that he so far had the honor to publicly address the electors of the district, he enters upon his canvass with every prospect of success.

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Daily Colonist.

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THE REPLY.

If we were to fail to compliment both Government and Opposition on the excellent temper with which they approached the discussion of the Address of the House in reply to the Governor's Speech we should fail in our duty. The moderate tone of the mover of the reply (MR. WILSON), was creditable to that honourable gentleman, and although his expressed desire for united action on the subject of the railway treaty ill comported with his pledge to support Separation, (for how can the country unite on a proposition which has for its aim disunion?) on the whole it was a creditable effort; albeit marred by being read instead of delivered. MR. GALBRAITH in seconding soared somewhat, but a little spreadeagleism in a member who comes from a district that abuts on the southern border is excusable. The various points of the reply were so admirably reviewed by Mr. SMITHE that we must refer our readers to his remarks, which were exceedingly happy and *apropos* and devoid of personalities. MR. SMITHE was right when he said that the Governor's Speech was indefinite on the Railway question. We are constrained to say that it is very noncommittal, and the Mainland organ of the Government (the *Herald*) is of the same mind. But MR. SMITHE made his best hits when he criticized the interests which the Speech failed to touch at all. He showed that agricultural and manufacturing interests were entirely neglected, and although it was well known that a proposition for an extensive work of land reclamation on Fraser River had been laid before the Government it was deemed unworthy of the slightest notice. MR. WALKEM closed the debate. He, too, called for united action on the part of the Province. He showed how NAPOLEON used to gobble up European states in detail by exciting local jealousies and inducing them to squabble amongst themselves, and when they were weakened and distracted by their dissensions a French army was marched in and they were conquered. This was in illustration of the manner in which the "master minds" of Canada pitted Mainland against Island and then avoided the discharge of their railway obligations. MR. WALKEM called for union. He can have it. There was never a time in the history of the Province when it was so easily obtainable as now. Mainland and Island will "come together with a clang" in support of the rights of the Province if the new Government will but listen to the advice of its best friends. They have it in their power to bury all sectional differences, local prejudices and jealousies by laying before the House a policy that both sections and all parties can support. No doubt MR. WALKEM has read some of the fine oratorical outbursts of Patrick Henry, the great Virginia lawyer. "Gentlemen may cry 'peace! peace! but there is no peace!' cried Henry on one occasion. MR. WALKEM may cry "union! union!" till he grows red in the face; but there will be no union unless his Government wills it. That is how the case now stands. It has come down to a question of Government policy. They may make or mar. If they act in the interest of the Province they will make. If they act in the interest of a political party in the East they will mar. The Address passed without a division.

FAITH.

One section of the Governor's Speech the people of every shade of politics will, we think, unite in applauding. It is the part that refers encouragingly to the Cariboo quartz and expresses the intention of the Government to assist in its development. Faith is an excellent thing to have on hand. Without a good supply of that quality none of the great achievements of the past thirty years on this coast would have been accomplished. Faith brought goldhunters to California; and when the placers had yielded up their wealth faith impelled men to sink shafts and run tunnels into the everlasting hills; to erect mills and crush the heart of stubborn rock to force it to give up its treasure. Faith directed people to Fraser River in '58; led them step by step to the golden deposits of Cariboo. Faith kept men amongst the hills until quartz reefs were discovered. Faith induced the late Government to extend a helping hand to prospectors, and faith will yet make quartz-mining in British Columbia a profitable industry. There will be disappointments. Some will falter and turn back. Others will exhaust their means and retire from the struggle. These are inseparable from mining. Thousands left California in 1849 convinced that the stories told by its wealth were false. Two-thirds of the immigration of 1862 to British Columbia gazed like Moses on the Promised Land and turned back at the threshold. William Creek, from which $40,000,000 was taken in ten years, was called Humbug Creek by its first prospectors. Conflicting opinions have shaken the confidence of many in the value of the quartz deposits; but the men who have seen the Province rise from bedrock are not easily frightened. Faith will give them courage to continue their efforts, and with the promised assistance of the Government forthcoming we feel convinced that the world will yet be brought to acknowledge that British Columbia is one of the richest of mineral countries.

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, July 30.—A private telegram states that Gen. Phillipolavich crossed the frontier into Bosnia this morning. He was met to-day by a Turkish major, and presented a document supposed to be a protest, but the general refused to receive it and the major ultimately took the paper away. The Austrians also effected a crossing at Berlingen. Phillipolavich instructed his staff to show the inhabitants of Bosnia the greatest civilities, but to adopt the most vigorous measures against resistance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—The Sultan has ratified the treaty of Berlin.

BUCHAREST, July 30.—The Russians are evacuating the Dobrudscha and the Roumanian troops are returning to Bucharest. The Roumanian government is preparing to occupy Dobrudscha.

VIENNA, July 30.—Montenegrins are dissatified with the decisions of the Congress and 30,000 have joined the Herzegovinian insurgents.

ATHENS, July 30.—Cretan national assembly has applied for the mediation of the British consul to obtain autonomy for Crete.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The *Sun* says Gilmore's Band has been disbanded in Paris and the treasurer has absconded. The members are writing home for money to enable them to return.

LONDON, July 30.—The little craft Nautilus from Boston, 46 days out, passed Scilly islands yesterday, all well.

BERLIN, July 30.—The German Government is taking precautionary measures against disturbances during the elections.

PARIS, July 30.—The strikes in the north are collapsing.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The Orange prosecution have been adjourned to the 6th proximo with a view of getting up a test case for the English Privy Council.

There is no hope of saving the steamship Megantic, ashore on Anticosti island. The passengers were transferred for Glasgow.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 18.—Dr. Dow, one of the defeated candidates in York, has filed a protest against the return of Fraser, Blair, Thompson and Colter on the ground of bribery and corruption.

HALIFAX, July 19.—It is said that Sir H. W. Hoyles, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, will retire from the colony in September.

The Newfoundland fishery reports are favorable.

The bill for the abolition of the Legislative Council was read a third time and passed in the Quebec Assembly yesterday, the motion to go into Committee on the measure being carried by 31 to 29.

American Mail.

[Per Steamship City of Panama.]

The N. Y. *Herald* takes a hopeful view of affairs. It says:—The immediate future is full of promise. On every hand man's energies, so long paralysed, are reviving. Want and distress have sensibly stimulated the enterprise and skill of our people. Economy in all branches of Government, State and Federal, is the rule and no longer the exception. A greater number of men are willing to work for a living than any at time since the war, and farmers and skilful and industrious mechanics in all parts of the country are earning a living. Few men are making rapid fortunes, and speculation has undoubtedly received a blow; but faithful, punctual, honest, and skilful labour is already getting the moderate reward with which it was satisfied before 1860.

Few sadder stories are told than that a Philadelphia captain lately related to a reporter. While on a voyage from his home in North Carolina he one night lost two children, who were drowned. A few days after his eldest son had his brains knocked out by a block. His other son and his wife than took the typhoid fever, and both died before his return. The five bodies were laid side by side in a burial ground near Philadelphia.

Great consternation has been caused in the oil regions of Pennsylvania by the recent decline in the price of petroleum to less than a dollar per barrel. It is generally admitted that these ruinous prices are a natural and unavoidable result of the immense over-production, and in some quarters the belief is expressed that if there is no other way of curbing the desire to sink new wells more rapidly than new markets can be found, a still further decline will in the end prove beneficial by warning all whom it may concern of the folly of glutting the market with excessive quantities of such a product as petroleum.

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THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

THE LONDON "TIMES."

Interior Workings of "the Thunderer"—Its Tone of High Authority Departed.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

Since Mr. Delane has ceased to be the chief "leader" editor of the *Times*, and is a valetudintrian in the south of France, many changes have taken place in the writing departments of "The Fourth Estate Thunderer." Three representatives of the great universities—Oxford, Cambridge, and Trinity college, Dublin—now sit in judgment on the leaders they respectively write. There is always a supply of old stock leaders ready in type held in abeyance for the proper time in the *Times'* chief office. These are under lock and key and the supervision and custody of two men, who are held responsible for them. Obituary criticisms of celebrated men or personages of the world are always ready in type subject to finish or amendment. One gentleman in particular has charge of this department with three or four sub editors under him. Most of the "leaders" of the *Times* on daily events that are fresh are written by the university men I allude to. They sit in council and amend, alter, or reject as seems prudent. This is done between the hours of 10 and 12 P.M. I have known, however, the best "leaders" written for the *Times* of the same day at 3 A. M. or two hours before going to press. The late Lord Palmerston frequently sent "leaders" to the *Times*, after a debate in Parliament, when the clock was striking four in the morning. His mode was after this manner: "Lord Palmerston's compliments to the editor of the *Times*, and begs to say:" Here commenced the "leader," the chief night editor first carefully examining it and cutting off the bit above quoted before sending it to the compositors or chief foreman. At present this foreman or press manager is Mr. Macdonald, a Scotchmanabout 47 years of age, but a keen and far seeing man.

But the *Times* has collapsed. It has executed one of its old fashioned somersaults; not at all in the old fashioned manner. To quote Mr. Emerson it used to strike in at the last moment with the voice of a monarch, astonishing those whom it succored as much as those whom it deserted, and making victory sure. It never apologized and seldom trimmed, but went promptly about on the other tack without a word to remind its readers that only the day before it was steering west instead of east. Now it misses stays and shivers in the wind, and only achieves its change of course after wabblings painful to the beholder. You do not hear the voice of the monarch from the quarter deck any longer. A good deal has been said lately about the decadence of the leading journal. On the whole, too much has been said, but what is most plainly true is that the tone of authority has departed from it. The quality of decision, on which much of its strength depended, has departed also. Still, after much worry and doubt, it has at last swung over to the side of the Russophobists, and gives a sort of support to the government.

Crazed by the Use of Arsenic.

[From the Sacramento Bee.]

About a year or so ago a young lady of sunny temperament and pleasant features began to use to excess preparations for bleaching her hair to the fashionable golden tinge, and at the same time became a slave to that beautifier of the complexion and the form—the deceptive poison, arsenic. Her features before, though not beautiful, were at least good. People soon remarked her changed appearance for the better. Her complexion was rosy and blooming; her form plumper than it had been, and smooth and white. But for herself congratulation did not last long. Headaches soon followed, growing more and more violent every day, but still she kept on using the abominable stuff which has been the ruin of so many. Of late her sufferings have been almost intolerable. The blessing of sleep has not been hers. Her head was a very hell of torture night and day. Her mind grew feebler and feebler, her thoughts wandered, her intellect was lost, and to-day, a girl of twenty years, she is confined in a cell in that prison of the living dead, Stockton, a maniac.

GOING TO LAW.—Not long ago a traveler by a London train-car refused, "from principle," to pay his fare of twopence until he arrived the end of the journey, and a magistrate sympathizing with him, dismissed the summons obtained by the company. The latter appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench, and got the case remitted to the Police Court; the upshot being that the traveler was fined one shilling, and had to pay the costs incurred by the company, amounting to something like £50. To pay for defeat is bad enough, but to win and yet lose by victory is certainly worse. A gentleman once spent £2,000 in establishing his claim to compensation for an infraction of his rights, and then was awarded £110 by the assessor of the damages. Nor, if his time was of any value to him, did a laborer, seeking to recover ten shillings from an innkeeper for refusing to supply him with refreshments, find himself the richer by invoking the aid of the law. Going into a public he called for half a pint of "four-half," for which he put down his penny; but mine hsot refused to serve him, so that he was compelled to go further, to a house on the opposite side of the street, where they sold beer that "did not suit him so well." For this he claimed damages in the Country Conrt, and got them, the Judge giving him one shilling. But more unfortunate was a Yorkshire wight who won his cause and two shillings damages at the York Assizes, but had to go to prison for his own costs.—*Chambers' Magazine.*

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EDITOR COLONIST:—The article in the *Standard* on Monday morning stating that the cattle brought down for Jackson & Goodacre were not for the said firm but for Goodacre, Dooley and J. Parker, is not correct. The cattle were brought for Jackson, Goodacre & Co.; but through some misunderstanding were sold to Goodacre & Dooley and J. Parker.
jy30 J. F. ALLISON.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, July 27th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In Saturday's issue of the *Standard* the name of T. Mann appears as one of the invited few to the caucus meeting held by De-Cosmos and friends. I beg to state that that Mann is not H. T. Mann, saddler, of Fort street. I would also like to know if anyone of the same name can be found to identify himself with that meeting?
jy28 H. T. MANN.

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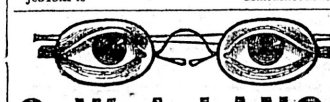

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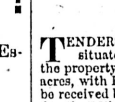

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T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Dept.,
Victoria, 23rd July, 1878. jy24dw2m

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 1ST, 1878.

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CLEARED.

July 31—Str Olympia, Pt Townsend

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Cleared—Str Beaver for Nanaimo.

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July, 29 — Arrived — Bk Sierra Nevada, Departure Bay; sch American Girl, Pt Gamble.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 30th inst., of diptheria, Annette Ellen ("Ettie") beloved child of Charles and Annie Prevost, aged 4 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Thursday), leaving Mr. Prevost's residence at 9:30 a.m.

At the Manse, Douglas street, on Tuesday, 30th inst., Minnie Alice, third daughter of the Rev. S. McGregor, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Thursday morning (1st August) at 11 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

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THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, July 31st.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2.05 p.m.

REPLY TO THE SPEECH.

Mr. Wilson moved the reply to the speech from the throne and said he had great pleasure in doing so because he considered the speech a credit not only to the Lieutenant-Governor who delivered it but to the government who inspired it. The speech contained matter of great interest to the Province, and he trusted in dealing with it the House would give it the attention it deserved. The question of greatest moment was, of course, the railway question and with regard to that he would state that it was well known that the Mackenzie government had not acted justly to the Province. They had always opposed the railway scheme, believing it an insane projection. He (Mr. W.) then reviewed Edgar's proposals and endorsed the Walkem government's action in rejecting them. He then spoke of the Carnarvon Settlement and said that then every body believed that a solution of the most difficult matter had been arrived at. It would be remembered that Mr. Mackenzie shipped several thousand tons of rails ostensibly for the island railway but it was soon found that the railway; was in danger and that in lieu of its construction an offer of $750,000 as compensation was made as well as for previous delays and those that might take place on the Mainland in the future. The offer was wisely declined. With reference to the removal of the steel rails he was of opinion that that was evidence enough that the Island Railway would never be built by the Government, and as the Government had shown such bad faith in that respect, what security, he would ask, had the country that the Dominion would observe good faith with respect to the Mainland portion of the line? He was of opinion that something more decisive than mere protests must now be resorted to. He then proceeded to review Sandford Fleming's report and recommendations as to the construction of territorial roads in advance of the railway and expressed his disapproval of the opinion that such roads are sufficient for the requirements of the country at present. He (Mr. W.) was of opinion that the only chance the Province had to obtain the railway would be by unity of action and he hoped that the Mainland members would stand staunch with the Island members in demanding a strict fulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms. He characterized the removal of the rails to the Mainland as intended to deceive the people there as it had the people of the Island. He commented on the fact that only two survey parties were employed on the Mainland and asserted that unless construction were commenced both on the Island and Mainland within at the most six months he would be willing to support a measure to obtain separation from the confederation. He condemned the Dominion Government for their treachery in connection with the drydock bonus and affirmed that a breach of trust had been committed by the Elliott government when they neglected to take up certain debentures for which purpose the last loan was obtained. He approved of the Government's intention to abolish dual taxation in municipalities and was glad that it had been determined to equalize representation without increasing the number of members of the House. He ridiculed the idea of giving districts which failed to pay a fair share of taxes a greater number of members than were allotted to districts contributing freely to the revenue of the country, and quoted Cowichan as one of the former class. He pledged himself to support any measure for the restriction of Chinese immigration and their employment on public works. He hoped the Government would accept any good proposition that might emanate from the Opposition and trusted no party spirit, retarding legislation, would be shown.

Mr. Galbraith in seconding the reply complimented the last speaker on his eloquence. He said with regard to the removal of the steel rails that he fully agreed with the policy foreshadowed in the speech and he thought the invitation of tenders and sending of the rails to the Mainland were not evidence of the good faith on the part of the Dominion. He hoped members of the House would stand firmly together as British Columbians, not as Mainlanders or Islanders, and demand their rights from Canada. He hoped the graving dock would soon be taken off their hands. He referred to the promise of a reform in the administration of justice and to the pledge that steps would be taken to restrict Chinese immigration and debar them from public works. He was glad to learn that the quartz and fishery interests were to be fostered, and referred to the evil effects of the waste of fishlife on Columbia River. Finally, he had great pleasure in seconding the address in reply to the speech.

After a pause of some moments,

Hon. Mr. Walkem requested that the Speaker should put the question.

Mr. Speaker—It is moved and seconded that the address be adopted. (A laughter.)

Mr. Smithe—Will you be kind enough to follow the usual course? (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Walkem—There is no intention to embarrass the hon. Speaker. (Mr. Smithe—Of course not.) I move the address be taken as read.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Smithe said he was glad that on the whole the speech of Mr. Wilson was characterized with temperance. He did not regret that the hon. member had gone at some length into the railway question, because he had said a great deal of interest to the House, which was more than he could say for the Governor's speech. That speech had not even the merit of pleasing the ear. He (Mr. Smithe) was disappointed. He did think that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Walkem) having had a great deal of experience in drawing up public documents would have made the speech readable. There was absolutely nothing in it. There was no substance. It was as shadowy, hazy and indefinite as possible (hear). We were told that a protest had been made against the removal of the steel rails, and that it was now time for us to take a step more decisive than protesting. Fifteen different measures presented themselves to his mind when he read that clause; but none was satisfactory. He did not believe the hon. gentlemen opposite knew themselves what step they intended to take, and such being the opinion on this side the Opposition could afford to wait until the scheme came upon them. The Government had adopted the scheme of their predecessors with respect of the drydock, and that portion of the Government policy would meet with their approval. He assured hon. gentlemen that the factious conduct of the Opposition in the past two sessions would not be imitated by the present Opposition, and the gentlemen on the Opposition side would assist the Government in every way compatible with the public interest in carrying their measures, and would endeavor to raise the *status* of the House in the estimation of the public (Loud coughing from the Government side.) and show the country that hon. members were not what they had been made to appear by the hon. members who now occupy the treasury benches (cheers). With regard to the finances he would be prepared to show that the statement submitted by Mr Beaven was inaccurate, and he (Mr. S.) hoped the Government would not fall into the error of the first budget framed after confederation, viz: of sweeping away all the sources of revenue and leaving not a dollar for public purposes. In speaking of Municipal institutions Mr. Smithe said the circumstances of Ontario and British Columbia were so widely different that a scheme which worked well in the first-named Province would not work well here. In some of the districts of this Province where municipal institutions had been introduced great dissatisfaction had been given, and no power existed for abolishing them. There were some districts where it would be difficult indeed to convince the people that the introduction of municipal institutions would be beneficial, but he left it to the Government to work out their scheme and lay it before the House. The mover of the Address had referred to the Chinese question, and spoke of Cowichan as being largely settled by that class. He (Mr. S.) had much pleasure in stating that there was not a Chinaman in Cowichan (hear). He had the honor to represent white men (laughter and cheers). He did not think the problem would be solved by this Government. He knew that session after session the matter had come up. The present Provincial Secretary had given notice of a motion on the subject on several occasions, but nothing had come of it and he feared nothing would come of the pledge of the Government now. The Speech alluded to the mineral and fishery interests of the Province, but nothing was said of other industries which were of as much importance as those named. It was a regretful circumstance that the aspect of our mineral resources had temporarily changed, but it was to be hoped that in a little while the cloud would lift. He was glad the fishery interests had met with success and that regulations recommended by the Elliott government had been approved of and enforced by the Dominion Government, which, in that instance at least, had acted promptly on a dispatch from the Government of this Province. But the Speech made no allusion to agriculture, which was the backbone of all industrial pursuits. Neither were the growing manufacturing interests referred to. It behoved this Government and this House to take into consideration a scheme for fostering those interests, and he was surprised at the absence from the Speech of any reference thereto (hear). After a humorous allusion to the Belmont shoe factory, the connection of the hon. mover of the Address therewith, and the employment of Chinese therein, Mr. Smithe continued that the Speech also made no allusion to the dyking of Fraser River lands—the absence was most conspicuous. The last Government took good care to inform the House of the original scheme, but although it was said outside the House that the present Government had had a proposition made to it to extend the scheme to another section of the fertile lands of the Fraser, it was not foreshadowed in the Speech. He did not consider it necessary to further deal with the Speech; but he would again state that it was not intended to offer any opposition to the reply to it. (applause.)

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the fact that no opposition was to be shown to the Speech was the very best evidence of its faultlessness. It was, in fact, so well composed that the Opposition intended to be dumb. Its beauty was its plain language. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to eulogize the speeches of the mover and seconder of the address and expressed a hope that no local prejudice on the railway question, would exist between Mainland and Island. He attributed much of the delay in railway construction to the putting of the Island against the Mainland and *vice versa*. He considered Sanford Fleming's report entirely unfitted for the present day and asked if the shipment of the rails to the Mainland or the inviting of tenders could be regarded as a guarantee of Canada's future good faith towards the Province? He held not, and believed that it was only done to influence the pending election for the House of Commons both in this and eastern Provinces. He regarded it as a political move on the part of Mr. Mackenzie as he had met with frequent reverses at the polls of late, and was anxious to recoup his losses at the next general election. He excused the omission from the speech of any allusion to the agricultural and other interests, or to the extension of the dyking scheme, and was of opinion that the proper time to discuss those matters would be when measures pertaining to them came up. He hoped he was justified in thinking that no party lines would be observed in the House and trusted that unity for the general welfare of the country, would characterize the deliberations of hon. members. He was sure the Government would at no time evince a desire to embarass any members who might be opposed to their policy, and hoped that the character of legislation would thus be elevated.

The question was then put and carried and the address was referred to a select committee and ordered to be printed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the condition of the civil service, the committee to consist of Messrs. Beaven, Wilson, J. W. Williams, McGillivray, Galbraith and Evans. The hon. member said that a considerable amount of curiosity existed in the public mind as to the civil service. He thought the inquiry would be much more searching than the sessional reports made by heads of departments. He was in favor of a measure to fix the salaries of officials at once and for ever and to render their tenure of office more certain. In the past it had been very slight. Under the present Government changes by amalgamating offices had been made and others in the general interest of the Province. He was decidedly opposed to the American system of officialdom, clerks and others going out with the defeated party and fresh ones coming in with the successful one. He was also in favor of a measure to prohibit officials from voting or interfering in any way at elections and he thought the select committee would do well in their researches to take this matter into consideration. If the prohibition were enforced the tenure of office of clerks would be placed on a much more satisfactory basis and they would be relieved from their present painful position.

Mr. Mara said he heartily endorsed much that had been said by the hon. Attorney-General and alluded to a case that had come to his knowledge wherein a superintendent of a wagon-road had been discharged apparently without any reason other than to make room for a political opponent. He was glad to hear from the hon. Attorney-General that it was not the intention of the Government to resort to what is termed the American system of "in and outs."

Mr. Smithe said that after what he had heard from the the hon. leader of the Government he would support the motion. The committee, however, proposed consisted of five Government supporters and only two from the Opposition; he would suggest therefore the substitution of Mr. Mara's name for that of some hon. member opposite.

Mr. Mara's name was then substituted in lieu of Mr. Evans'.

Dr. Ash said he approved of the resolution, but was sorry to find professions of Governments, in respect to the matter alluded to, differed somewhat from their practice. He referred to the dismissal of Mr. McMillan, and thought it would have been much more creditable if the Government had at least not dismissed that officer until after the report of the committee now moved for had been received.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that the office alluded to had been abolished on grounds of economy as dual municipal taxation would cease to exist.

Mr. Vernon called attention to the removal of a clerk from the Registrar-General's office. He knew for a fact that a clerk was necessary there, as it was literally impossible for the Registrar-General to perform all the duties himself. With reference to the case alluded to by Mr. Mara he was well aware of the circumstances in connection with it, and would be very much surprised if the correspondence when brought down showed that the official richly deserved dismissal, as the hon. leader of the Government had said was the case. With reference, also, to the dismissal of Mr. McMillan he agreed with the member for Comox.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys assured the House it was the intention of the Government to protect officials as well as the interests of the public—to act honestly and fairly and to make no removal for political reasons. No such removal had as yet been made.

The resolution passed.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that this House is of opinion that Chinese should not be employed upon the public works of the Province, and that a clause should be inserted in the specifications of all contracts awarded, to the effect that contractors will not be permitted to employ Chinese labor upon the work, and that in the event of their doing so the Government will not be responsible for payment of contract. The hon. gentleman having reviewed his former efforts to pass a similar resolution said the time had doubtless arrived when steps must be taken to keep the Chinese from coming to our shores. Under existing circumstances they were enabled to compete most unfairly with white labor. They were not a desirable class of population for the Province; they could not assimilate with our own people and in many other ways they were most objectionable. He hoped the resolution would pass unanimously.

Mr. J. W. Williams seconded the resolution with pleasure and regretted a similar one had not been passed some five years ago. If there had been we should not now have 3,000 Chinamen in our midst. He alluded to a resolution to prohibit employment of Chinese labor introduced by him in Victoria City Council, which had worked well, as he felt assured the present one would.

Mr. Vernon asked if it was intended to divide the country into numerous municipalities whether the Government would be able to dictate as to the class of labor employed on public works within the limits of those municipalities?

No further debate took place and the motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEES.

The following members were then selected to serve on the standing committee on Public Accounts: Messrs. Wilson, J. W. Williams, Smithe, Galbraith and Mara.

Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders: Messrs. Ash, Drummond, Evans, W. M. Brown and E. Brown.

Committee on Printing: Messrs. Smithe, Humphreys, Bennett, McGillivray and Helgesen.

On motion of Mr. Walkem, who said that no bills had been printed to place before hon. members, the House then adjourned until Friday next at two p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Vernon—Friday next—to ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Highways Nuisances Act, 1878.

Mr. Drummond—Wednesday next—to ask leave to introduce a bill to exempt firemen in the Province from the payment of school tax.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—on Friday—to ask leave to introduce a bill to make further provision for the administration of justice; the License Amendment Act, 1878; the Municipalities Act, 1878; an act to make better provision for the collection of taxes from the Chinese.

Mr. Vernon—Friday next—to move for a return of correspondence with reference to an extension of the Fraser River lands dyking scheme.

QUESTION.

Mr. Galbraith—on Friday—to ask what action the Government has taken in regard to a resolution passed last session asking His Honor to urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing a monthly mail between Victoria and Kootenay *via* Spokane or *via* Osoyoos Lake.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, July 31st.

Richard Read, on remand charged with stealing $2 50 from Randall Cæsar, was again brought up.

George Edward Smith testified to seeing the prisoner on Sunday afternoon last with four other sailors. Shortly after coming into the saloon prisoner said he wanted shaving and left for the prosecutor's place on Yates street promising to return to his messmates. Prisoner and friends all wore caps; the prisoner did not come back to his friends.

Two sailors were called and swore to being with the prisoner on Sunday last and to his leaving them at the King's Head to go and get shaved and also to his wearing a blue cloth cap and not a white straw hat as testified to by the prosecutor.

His Honor said that as there appeared to be some discrepancy in the evidence especially with reference to the hat he would give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and acquit him of the charge and ordered him to be given up to the Naval authorities.

Mr. R. Smith appeared for the defendant.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Shah, Capt. Bedford, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral De Horsey, will leave to-day for San Francisco, where she will take on board a supply of Welsh coal and proceed to Valparaiso. The Admiral will then transfer his flag to H. M. S. Triumph and in all probability return to Esquimalt, as the new crew for the gunvessel Rocket is on board the Triumph. The Admiral's staff, Captain Bedford, Commander Rose, the chaplain, and all the midshipmen of the Shah will be transferred to the Triumph. The Shah will go home. The Opal will, it is thought, shortly leave for Valparaiso.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The *Herald* (Government organ) straddles the railway policy of the Government; thinks it a little right and a little wrong, and says that success in obtaining the Carnarvon Terms is an utter and apparent impossibility.... Thomas Dickson, brother of Mrs. Irving, has been killed by Indians in Oregon.... The *Guardian* says the unfortunate lunatics at the asylum were without a drop of water for drinking or washing purposes on Monday.... A wharf will be built at Ladner's for the steel rails.... Work at the postoffice has increased so much that a demand is made for an assistant.

STEAMER BURNT.—About 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday fire was discovered on board the steamer Union then on her way from Ladner's to Moodyville with 50 tons of hay. Every endeavor was made to stop the progress of the flames, but to no purpose, and an attempt was then made to run her ashore. This also proved fruitless on account of the upper part of the tiller having been burnt through. The flames spread so rapidly that the men barely escaped with their lives, and the steamer and cargo, belonging to Messrs. Moody & Nelson, were entirely consumed.

TEXADA MARBLE.—The sloop Eagle arrived yesterday with three tons of Texada marble consigned to Messrs. Mortimer & Reid. The marble is of fine quality, being almost, if not quite, equal to the celebrated Carrara and will undoubtedly be in great demand on the Pacific coast. Two worked specimen blocks were brought down for the Lands & Works office and are well worth looking at. The company have finished stripping and will commence regular quarrying this week, so that they are now in a position to fill all orders for contractors and architects.

COAL EXPORTS.—During the six months ending June 30th, 1878, the Vancouver Coal Co. exported 40,782 tons of coal to foreign ports, 7,141 to domestic ports, and at the date mentioned had 10,000 tons on hand. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., Wellington Colliery, exported 39,342 to foreign ports, 5,043 to domestic and had on hand 7,750 tons. Nanaimo sent 38,060t ons and Departure Bay 29,616 tons to San Francisco.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 4:45 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Johns, Miss B. Mayer, Miss M. Mayer, Miss Fry, Miss Odina, Messrs. A. Mayer, G. B. Odina, E. Johnson, W. Wilson, C. N. Young, J. Bissell.

OREGON.—George L. Curry, the first governor of Oregon, died on Monday aged 58 years.... A serious fire occurred at East Portland on Monday night. A block of buildings was destroyed. The chief engineer of West Portland refused to allow the engines under his control to cross the river and he has been censured at a public meeting.

INCORRECT.—The statement in our exclusive dispatches of yesterday to the effect that the late Admiral Yelverton was the officer whose divorce case created a great sensation in Great Britain, 20 years ago, is an error. The officer concerned in that affair belonged to the army and was brother to the Admiral.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2:50 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: Capt. and Mrs. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Heathorn, Mrs. Todd, Miss Knott, Dr. Jones, H. V. Edmonds, R. Clemitson, O. Jackson, Harvey, J. Lewis, L. Reid.

A DARK HORSE.—It is rumored that the storm of indignation with which the nomination of Mr. Dalby has been received, is prompting his friends to withdraw him and there is a strong probability of an entirely new candidate being put forward.

AND YET ANOTHER.—Plans have been prepared by Mr. H. O. Teideman for a fine two-story brick building on the corner of Bastion and Government streets, to be put up by Mr. John Wilson.

HARVESTING.—The farmers of the Saaniches and Lake Districts are busy harvesting. The season is unusually early and the yield will be good.

THE STEAMER GRAPPLER, connecting with the Stickeen river steamer Gertrude, will sail on or about Friday for Wrangel and way ports.

THE bark River Clyde completed discharging her Victoria freight on Tuesday evening and will sail on Friday for Portland for which city she has some 200 tons of merchandise.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, July 31.

His Worship the Mayor took the Chair at 7:50 p.m. Present, Couns. Williams, Dalby, Shakespeare, Marvin, Redfern and Todd.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Coun. Dalby said that as the council had not adjourned at its last meeting, that before the minutes could be read, his motion, with respect to the Water Commissioner, should come up as it was still under consideration when the council broke up.

His Worship said he had ruled the resolution out of order and the only thing now was for any two of the Councillors present to appeal to the whole council.

Coun. Dalby contended that his resolution was entirely in order.

Coun. Redfern called the attention of His Worship to the fact that he had ruled that question out of order and therefore stopped all discussion on the point. Coun. Dalby was therefore out of order in again bringing up the subject.

Coun. Dalby said it was his duty as a councillor to see that the water works were kept in good order, and as Mr. Gastineau said he was unable to do all the work given him, he therefore thought it would be better to appoint Mr. Gastineau as engineer and some one else as Water Commissioner. He bore no ill will to Mr. Gastineau.

Coun. Williams said that until this question was decided the minutes could not be read. He could not see how the Mayor could get out of putting the motion.

His Worship said he had given his decision and the only thing for the Council to do was to appeal against his ruling and appoint a chairman who would put the question, for he would not. (Applause.) He was one of the largest ratepayers in the city and as such would do all in his power to prevent an expenditure of $800 (six months' salary) to Mr. Gastineau, for if Mr. Gastineau is to be paid his usual salary the corporation will then have to pay in addition the salary of a water commissioner and as a largely interested ratepayer he must certainly object to any such extra expenditure.

Coun. Marvin said he thought the Mayor labored under a mistake with reference to the $800 for the officers, though they were appointed yearly, were paid monthly. In the case of a former water commissioner who was dismissed he only recovered one month's salary.

Coun. Todd contended that the officers had been appointed for the year and that neither of them could be discharged without sufficient cause unless they be paid the balance of one year's salary. If charges had been brought against the Water Commissioner and proven then the Council could discharge him at once. It was reported that Mr. Preece was to be appointed Water Commissioner, but he had almost nothing to recommend him for the office, as he was not an engineer. Mr Preece might be quite capable of joining two pipes, but otherwise he did not know that he had any qualification.

Coun. Marvin said the idea of the resolution was to relieve Mr. Gastineau of a portion of his work as he complained of having too much. There was no intention of reducing Mr. Gastineau's salary.

Coun. Williams said that if they could get rid of Mr. Gastineau he believed the water would be improved.

His Worship again said this question had been sufficiently ventilated and the only thing to do was for two Councillors to appeal against his decision.

Coun. Shakespeare, seconded by Coun. Marvin, then moved an appeal against the decision of the Mayor.

His Worship said of course it must be understood that neither of the appellants could vote. (Laughter and applause.)

Coun. Dalby considered they were in a position to vote and they would adhere to it.

His Worship said they could adopt that opinion, but it would not be legal, and he would not count their votes. (Great applause.) He advised the Council to recollect that they were sacrificing $800.

Coun. Dalby said it would be better to do that than sacrifice the lives of the citizens. (Hisses.)

Coun. Shakespeare then withdrew his motion.

Coun. Dalby moved that the Council go into Committee of the Whole.

Coun. Redfern contended that could not be done till the minutes had been read.

Coun. Dalby said the idea was to allow the Mayor to take his seat at the board and put a Councillor in the Chair, thereby relieving the Mayor of the responsibility of putting the question.

Couns. Dalby and Williams contended that this was merely a prolonged meeting of last Wednesday.

Coun. Redfern said he believed that in the Legislative Assembly when the Speaker leaves the chair on account of no quorum and the Assembly meets the next day they at once proceed with the orders of the day, instead of continuing with the subject under discussion at the time of the count out, (applause) and he contended that the whole discussion of the evening was out of order.

Coun. Shakespeare said that when the Mayor left the chair at the last meeting there were five Councillors present.

His Worship said they could suppose it was an adjourned meeting.

Coun. Redfern said he could not see how. (Applause.)

Coun. Williams rose, and shaking his fist, called out to one of the audience and told him to keep quiet, he knew who he was; he was the same as Coun. Redfern till he got turned out of the Council.

The gentleman alluded to rose and called on those near to testify that he had not applauded in any way, upon which there was a renewal of the applause.

Coun. Williams said he would advise all tinkers of watches to go outside if they wanted to applaud. (Loud cries of order! order! whereupon Coun. Williams took his seat.)

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole with Coun. Williams in the chair.

Coun. Dalby was then about to move his resolution with respect to the water commissioner when Coun. Redfern rose and contended that such a thing would be most irregular in that there were a number of things laid over for committee and they naturally took precedence of this question which had never been referred to committee. He therefore moved that the questions laid over for committee at the last meeting be now taken up. Seconded by Coun. Todd.

His Worship said he understood that the Council went into committee to deal with the general business of the corporation.

Coun. Dalby moved as an amendment to Coun. Redfern's resolution that his (Mr. D.'s) motion with reference to the water commissioner be now considered.

Coun. Redfern said that this was a question dealing with finance and as the law stated that there must be five councillors present to take a vote on it and if Coun. Dalby persisted in trying to force his amendment in the absence of Coun. Turner, he would at once leave his chair and he hoped His Worship, the Mayor, and Coun. Todd would do the same.

Coun. Williams then put Coun. Dalby's amendment which was carried by the Chairman's casting vote, whereupon His Worship the Mayor, Couns. Redfern and Todd left the room amid applause.

The committee then rose and (Coun. Williams having been voted to the chair) reported Coun. Dalby's amendment carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Nanaimo.

The sum of $700 has already been subscribed towards the purchase of a fire engine and the same sum as is placed on the estimates for New Westminster is expected from the Government. Mr. J. Pleace has gone to Portland to inspect an engine. ....It is now thought that the party of Nanaimo Indians previously reported drowned were murdered by Mainland Indians and two canoes loaded with Nanaimo braves have gone to Howe Sound to investigate....The municipal revenue for the half year ending June 30th last was $1,757.45; the sum expended was $1,694.41, and the unprovided for liabilities were $1,600.94. The revenue for the last half of this year is estimated at $3,755... The barks Whistler and Marmion are on the way for cargoes of Wellington coal, having sailed from San Francisco on the 24th ult. The ship Topgallant and bark Don Nicholas are on the way for cargoes of Douglas and Chase River coal—the former for Acapulco and the latter for San Francisco. The ship Marianne Nottebohm is due from San Francisco for a cargo of Douglas coal. The bark Surprise arrived at Departure Bay Tuesday morning from Honolulu. She will load at the Wellington Mine....Rev. J. Turner has been specially detailed to deliver a course of lectures in aid of the debt of the Wellington Methodist Church, and left by the Otter on Monday for Cassiar, there to deliver a series of lectures in that behalf. By his lecture at New Westminster he realized $100 towards liquidating the debt of $900....Married—At Millstream, on the 25th July, by Rev. Mr. Clyde, Andrew Jackson Anderson, to Elsie Jane Carpenter; and on the 24th, at Cedar District, John Hill, to Louisa Ferguson.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.—Goodacre & Dooley have been awarded the beef and vegetable contracts; Engelhardt & Co. have received the contract for coal, and Mr. R. Brodrick the contract for water.

ANOTHER.—Captain Wm. Moore has in course of construction a handsome and commodious family house on the James' Bay side of the harbor.

KEYS.—The owner of the keys advertised in *The Colonist* may recover them on application to Mr. A. Beswick, Cormorant street, at seven o'clock this evening.

THE steamer Isabel arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday from Port Townsend with 12 passengers and 11 bags of mail.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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Gresham,	Wanzer.
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THOMAS FLETCHER,
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A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

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JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist*. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

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Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1878. jy7

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Wharf Street, 15th July, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

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WHARF STREET. jy16

STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PRIOR TO the Incorporation of the Company certain owners of interests, or fractional parts of an interest, became indebted to the Company for Assessments on their respective interests, or fractional parts of an interest.

The following persons are so indebted to the Company:—

Peter Brown	$46 87
George Byrnes	23 12
Joe. Heywood	36 00
W. H. G. Thompson	49 00
H. E. Crossdalle	6 25
F. S. Barnard	18 50

Now, unless this liability be discharged within Thirty (30) days from the date of this advertisement, proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the amount, under the Act governing the Company before Incorporation.

The attention of persons holding unrecorded Bills of Sale of interests, or fractions of an interest, in the Company is respectfully directed to Clause 7, Gold Mining Amendment Act, A. D. 1872.

By order of the Trustees.

jy12 CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion:

First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.

Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.

jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per share, levied 20th June, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on Tuesday, 9th July next. By order.

G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, 20th June, 1878. je20

NOTICE.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED

ALL PERSONS HOLDING RECORDED BILLS Bills of Sale for feet in this Company's claims will, on presenting and surrendering the same to the Secretary of the Company, receive Certificates of Shares in lieu thereof.

By order. CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

Barkerville, July 22, 1878. jy23dw1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the Financial Statement of the Secretary.

(2.) The question of co-operation with other companies in prospecting.

(3.) An Amendment of Section 88 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reduce the rate at which the Company's Stock may be sold.

(4.) The question of carrying on the works of the Company; and such other matters and things as may then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors,

G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.

jy16dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.

G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Barkerville on Monday, July the 29th, at 7:30 p.m., for the Election of Trustees and the transaction of important business.

By order of the Trustees.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, June 29, 1878. jy7dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SEVENTH ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per foot, levied June 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.

Stanley, June 22nd, 1878. jy7dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply to [illegible] to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., (LIMITED.)

LOCATION OF WORKS, Pomeroy Lode, Conklin Gulch.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the said Company, held on the 5th of June, 1878, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on the 15th July, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th July, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of August, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON,

Secretary Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. (Limited)

je23dw Barkerville, B. C.

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THESE DEBENTURES BEAR SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM INTEREST, AND THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ARE SECURED BY A SPECIAL RATE ON REAL ESTATE, WHICH RATE CANNOT BE ALTERED HEREAFTER.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, June 20, 1878. je21 2p

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ANY PERson or persons allowing their Watertaps to remain open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. daily, thereby causing water from the Victoria Water Works to be wasted, will be prosecuted in pursuance of the provisions of the Victoria Water Works Act and Bylaw thereunder.

JOHN GASTINEAU,

jy26 Water Works Commissioner.

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Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1878. jy30

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BARK RIVER CLYDE, FROM LIVERPOOL.

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Victoria, July 15th, 1878. jy16

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Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

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July 25th, 1878. jy26 3t

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ANDREW B. RITCHIE,

Secretary.

Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$217,082 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$213,611 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,999 35	Gold Bullion		11,613 24
Deposits not bearing Interest	$770,213 79		Landed and other Property		27,851 33
Deposits bearing Interest	111,905 66		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 6,546 40	
		$882,119 45	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	227,886 67	
					234,433 16
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	642,687 99	
			Do. without the Province	247,052 03	
					$89,740 02
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,108,200 80	Total Amount of Assets		$1,407,249 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 198,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.

jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$107,075 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 82,965 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,201 05	Gold Bullion	7,113 73
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	93,221 42	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,221 90
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	344,458 18	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	251,232 33
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	225,354 75
Total amount of Liabilities	$561,955 65	Total Amount of Assets	$587,888 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.

jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Do. *via* Tacoma	Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P. M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo and Intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P. M.	Monday at 6 P. M.
Comox and Intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P. M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P. M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.	Daily at 11.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday at 1 P. M.	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich	Wednesday at 9 A. M.	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke	Monday at 3 P. M.	Tuesday at 9 A. M.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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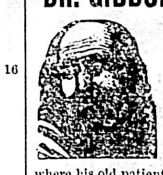

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